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Mr. Greg Anderson President Salem Radio Network 6400 North Beltline Road, Suite 210 Irving, TX 75063

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am in receipt of your letter from October 17th addressing comments made by Bill Bennett on his radio show, *Morning in America*.

While I appreciate the attempt to place Mr. Bennett's comments in a favorable context, I remain unconvinced that there exists any understanding of the extraordinarily volatile points made by the program host.

Regarding the invitation to appear on *Morning in America*, it makes little sense for me to appear on a show that I have requested you suspend for its outrageous statements. I would alternatively suggest that Mr. Bennett visit Capitol Hill where he could meet with me and some of my colleagues in the Congressional Black Caucus so we may share our concerns about his comments.

Please respond to my Judiciary Committee Office, 2142 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, telephone 202-225-6504, fax 202-225-4423.

Sincerely,

John Conyers, Jr. Ranking Member JOHN CONYERS, JR., Michigan RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

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